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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : Hans-Henrik Ipsen et al.
Serial No. : 10/085,768
Filed : February 28, 2002
For : METHOD OF DETECTING AN ANTIBODY
IN A LIQUID SAMPLE
Examiner : Kartic Padmanabhan
Art Unit : 1641
Attorney Docket No. : 478.1.012 DIV

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November 2, 2004

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of September 9, 2004. Applicant has filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a one month extension of time along with the requisite fee extending the date for response to November 9, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows.